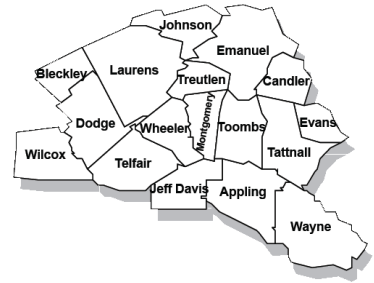




Heart of Georgia- Altamaha

Local Workforce Area



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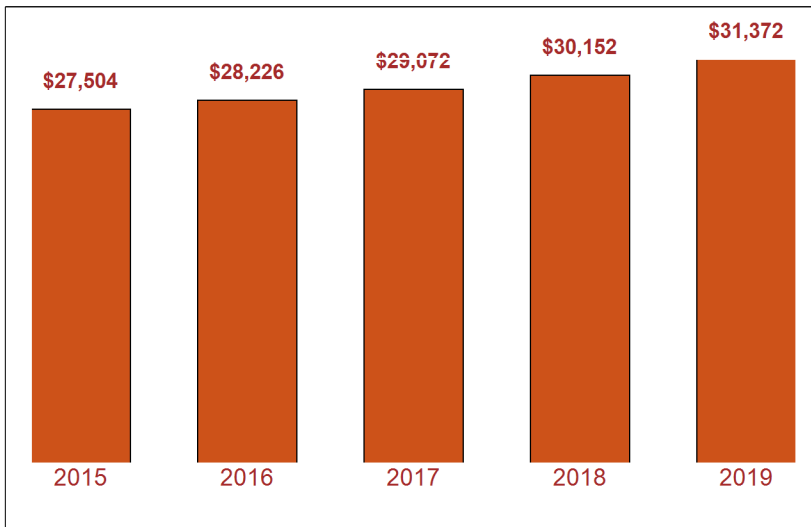
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	395	430	8.9%	3,828	3,965	3.6%	911	960	5.4%
Education and Health Services	610	645	5.7%	10,566	10,628	0.6%	725	757	4.4%
Financial Activities	490	413	-15.7%	2,540	2,379	-6.3%	820	864	5.4%
Information	60	61	1.7%	533	455	-14.6%	721	779	8.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	467	494	5.8%	7,468	7,005	-6.2%	278	295	6.1%
Manufacturing	273	281	2.9%	12,210	11,904	-2.5%	852	886	4.0%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	268	281	4.9%	2,993	2,750	-8.1%	780	823	5.5%
Other Services	302	314	4.0%	1,272	1,265	-0.6%	559	623	11.4%
Professional and Business Services	511	546	6.8%	5,459	5,568	2.0%	645	685	6.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,459	1,538	5.4%	18,095	17,285	-4.5%	679	751	10.6%
Unclassified	170	166	-2.4%	164	117	-28.7%	564	690	22.3%
Government	539	540	0.2%	20,922	20,928	0.0%	757	783	3.4%
Total	5,544	5,709	3.0%	86,051	84,253	-2.1%	707	750	6.1%

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

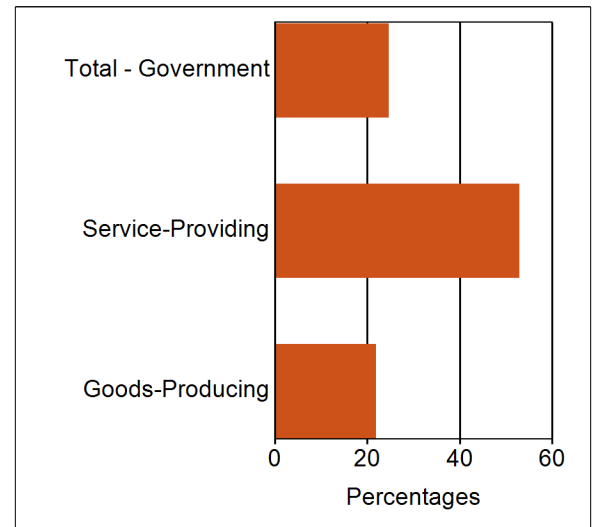
Heart of Georgia-Altamaha Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Heart of Georgia-Altamaha Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	992	18,620	22.1	893
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	280	2,701	3.2	818
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	*	*	*
Construction	430	3,965	4.7	960
Manufacturing	281	11,904	14.1	886
Apparel	5	170	0.2	518
Beverage and Tobacco Product	3	*	*	*
Chemical	6	138	0.2	835
Computer and Electronic Product	3	4	0.0	1,176
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	5	98	0.1	1,124
Fabricated Metal Product	61	2,125	2.5	842
Food	23	2,738	3.2	666
Furniture and Related Product	25	641	0.8	770
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	19	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	13	236	0.3	501
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	22	320	0.4	971
Paper	11	1,394	1.7	1,497
Petroleum and Coal Products	3	48	0.1	1,078
Plastics and Rubber Products	6	78	0.1	900
Primary Metal	4	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	12	45	0.1	570
Textile Mills	3	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	7	186	0.2	513
Transportation Equipment	10	681	0.8	1,003
Wood Product	39	1,608	1.9	973
Service-Providing	4,011	44,586	52.9	675
Utilities	23	1,489	1.8	2,253
Wholesale Trade	240	2,573	3.1	823
Retail Trade	1,095	11,433	13.6	524
Transportation and Warehousing	180	1,790	2.1	849
Information	61	455	0.5	778
Finance and Insurance	288	2,054	2.4	896
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	125	325	0.4	659
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	333	1,435	1.7	763
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	643	0.8	1,014
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	195	3,490	4.1	593
Educational Services	31	1,197	1.4	317
Health Care and Social Assistance	614	9,431	11.2	813
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40	270	0.3	328
Accommodation and Food Services	454	6,735	8.0	294
Other Services (except Public Administration)	314	1,265	1.5	623
Unclassified - industry not assigned	166	117	0.1	692
Total - Private Sector	5,169	63,323	75.2	739
Total - Government	540	20,930	24.8	782
Federal Government	106	2,847	3.4	1,246
State Government	194	4,571	5.4	708
Local Government	240	13,512	16.0	710
ALL INDUSTRIES	5,709	84,253	100.0	750

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2020.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

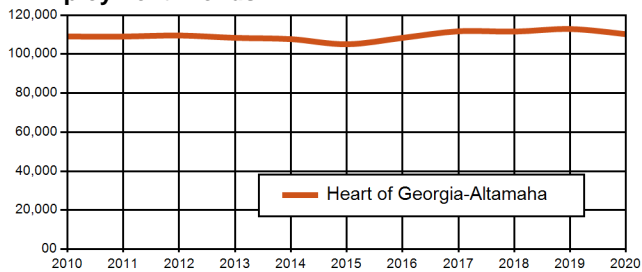
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Appling	9,275	9,105	-1.8%	8,904	8,674	-2.6%	371	431	16.2%	4.0%	4.7%	17.5%
Bleckley	4,595	4,501	-2.0%	4,355	4,209	-3.4%	240	292	21.7%	5.2%	6.5%	25.0%
Candler	5,619	5,633	0.2%	5,449	5,383	-1.2%	170	250	47.1%	3.0%	4.4%	46.7%
Dodge	7,163	6,957	-2.9%	6,772	6,542	-3.4%	391	415	6.1%	5.5%	6.0%	9.1%
Emanuel	8,420	8,518	1.2%	7,964	7,915	-0.6%	456	603	32.2%	5.4%	7.1%	31.5%
Evans	4,946	5,002	1.1%	4,776	4,745	-0.6%	170	257	51.2%	3.4%	5.1%	50.0%
Jeff Davis	6,188	6,099	-1.4%	5,900	5,785	-1.9%	288	314	9.0%	4.7%	5.1%	8.5%
Johnson	4,076	4,006	-1.7%	3,924	3,808	-3.0%	152	198	30.3%	3.7%	4.9%	32.4%
Laurens	19,567	19,367	-1.0%	18,658	18,075	-3.1%	909	1,292	42.1%	4.6%	6.7%	45.7%
Montgomery	3,926	3,891	-0.9%	3,721	3,681	-1.1%	205	210	2.4%	5.2%	5.4%	3.8%
Tattnall	9,762	9,651	-1.1%	9,384	9,237	-1.6%	378	414	9.5%	3.9%	4.3%	10.3%
Telfair	4,298	3,782	-12.0%	3,893	3,408	-12.5%	405	374	-7.7%	9.4%	9.9%	5.3%
Toombs	12,015	12,081	0.5%	11,419	11,287	-1.2%	596	794	33.2%	5.0%	6.6%	32.0%
Treutlen	2,729	2,710	-0.7%	2,585	2,547	-1.5%	144	163	13.2%	5.3%	6.0%	13.2%
Wayne	11,523	11,540	0.1%	11,050	10,894	-1.4%	473	646	36.6%	4.1%	5.6%	36.6%
Wheeler	1,676	1,608	-4.1%	1,552	1,492	-3.9%	124	116	-6.5%	7.4%	7.2%	-2.7%
Wilcox	2,714	2,737	0.8%	2,593	2,581	-0.5%	121	156	28.9%	4.5%	5.7%	26.7%
Heart of Georgia-Altamaha Local Workforce Development Area	118,492	117,188	-1.1%	112,899	110,263	-2.3%	5,593	6,925	23.8%	4.7%	5.9%	25.5%
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

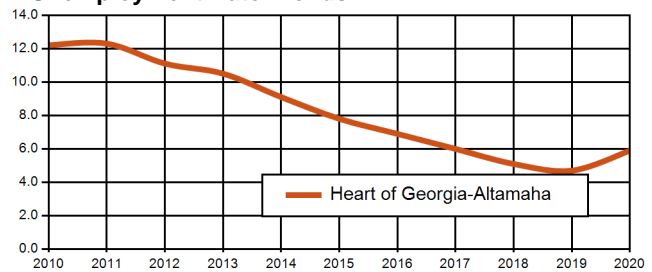
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

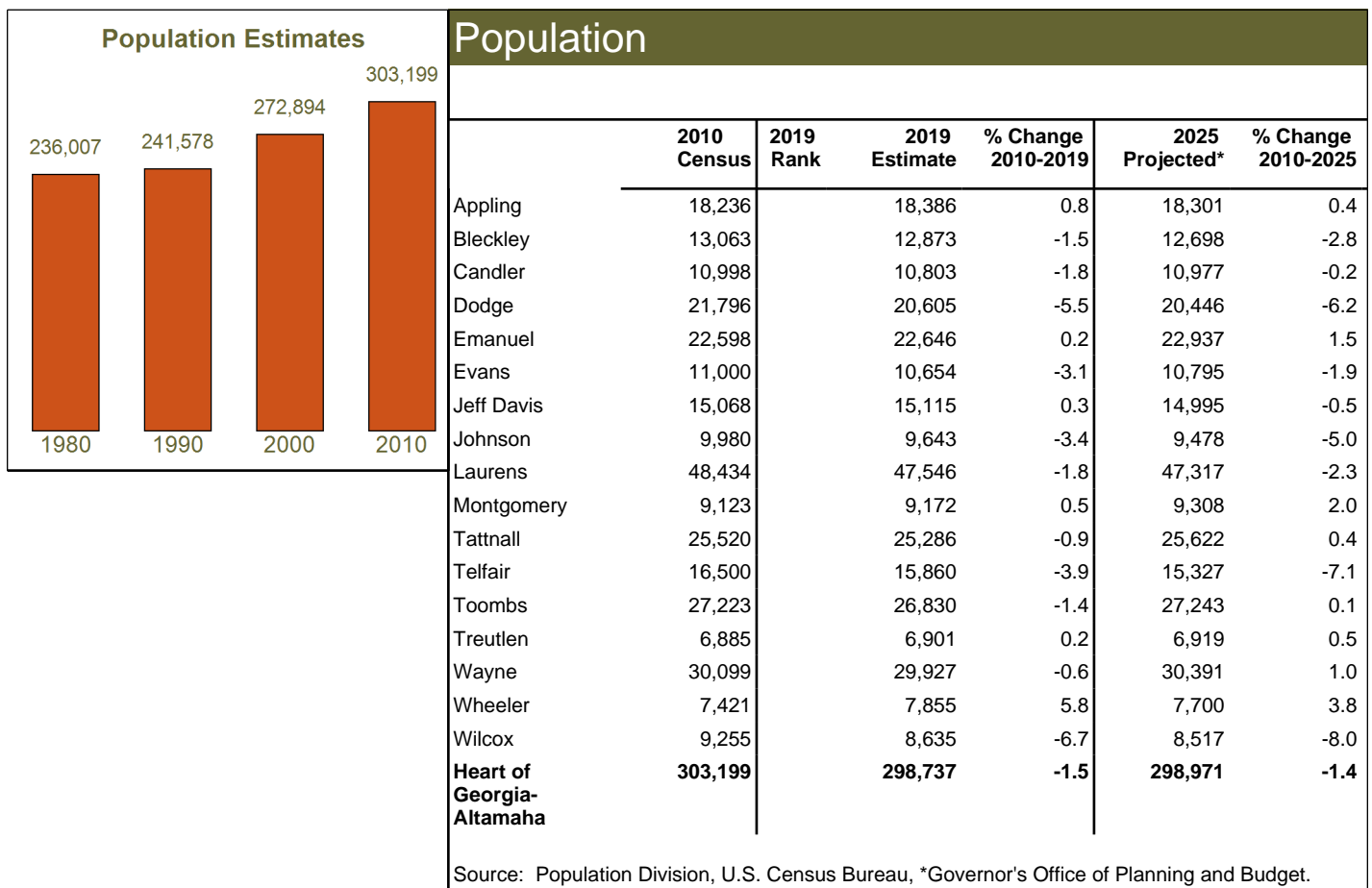
Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends





Top Employers - 2020*		
TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS		SIZE CLASS
Heart of Georgia-Altamaha		Employees
Claxton Poultry Co		Establishments
Coastal Plains Education Center		Employment
Crider, Inc.		0 - 4
Fairview Park Hospital		5 - 9
Georgia Department of Corrections		10 - 19
Meadows Regional Medical Center, Inc.		20 - 49
Rayonier Performance Fibers, LLC		50 - 99
Southern Nuclear Operating Co		100 - 249
Trane U.S., Inc.		250 - 499
Walmart		500 - 999
		1000 - and over
		Total
		5,709
		83,280
*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.		Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.
Source: Georgia Department of Labor		

Education of the Labor Force

Heart of Georgia-Altamaha

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	8.2%	4.3%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	19.5%
Some High School	17.1%	26.5%	16.3%	14.1%	14.9%	18.2%
High School Grad/GED	41.7%	39.6%	40.6%	44.5%	43.2%	38.5%
Some College	16.7%	23.5%	19.4%	16.0%	15.8%	11.2%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.6%	3.1%	7.3%	6.6%	6.4%	3.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	6.7%	2.8%	7.6%	8.3%	7.7%	5.4%
Post Graduate Studies	4.1%	0.3%	3.1%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2020

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Appling	204	--	204
Bleckley	183	--	183
Candler	128	--	128
Dodge	204	--	204
Emanuel	233	--	233
Evans	108	--	108
Jeff Davis	187	--	187
Johnson	85	--	85
Laurens	554	--	554
Montgomery	50	--	50
Tattnall	200	--	200
Telfair	116	--	116
Toombs	341	--	341
Treutlen	52	--	52
Wayne	329	--	329
Wheeler	70	--	70
Wilcox	83	--	83
Heart of Georgia-Altamaha	3,127	--	3,127



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Heart of Georgia-Altamaha Local Workforce Development Area

Montgomery

Brewton-Parker College

www.bpc.edu

Emanuel

East Georgia State College

www.ega.edu

Laurens

Georgia Military College (Dublin Campus)

www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/dublin-campus.cms

Dodge

Georgia Military College (Eastman Campus)

www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/eastman.cms

Bleckley

Middle Georgia State University (Cochran Campus)

www.mga.edu/

Toombs

Southeastern Technical College

www.southeasterntech.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	26	31	23	19.2	-25.8
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	14	4	9	-71.4	125.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	17	17	30.8	0.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	36	23	11	-36.1	-52.2
Business Administration and Management, General°	49	39	78	-20.4	100.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	9	23	23	155.6	0.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	14	8	9	-42.9	12.5
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	11	16	19	45.5	18.8
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	53	60	30	13.2	-50.0
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	48	24	25	-50.0	4.2
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	29	42	35	44.8	-16.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	8	1	6	-87.5	500.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	3	8	9	166.7	12.5
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	8	9	10	12.5	11.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	8	11	5	37.5	-54.5
Electrician°	46	31	39	-32.6	25.8
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	32	36	19	12.5	-47.2
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	15	21	10	40.0	-52.4
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	13	13	6	0.0	-53.8
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	80	17	139	-78.8	717.6
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	2	1	6	-50.0	500.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	21	21	14	0.0	-33.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	20	36	17	80.0	-52.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	49	26	15	-46.9	-42.3
Mammography Technician/Technology°	1	5	1	400.0	-80.0
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	25	19	23	-24.0	21.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	13	15	17	15.4	13.3
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	75	33	51	-56.0	54.5
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	8	6	6	-25.0	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	65	80	47	23.1	-41.3
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	6	11	1	83.3	-90.9
Welding Technology/Welder°	100	86	75	-14.0	-12.8

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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